



National Statistics Office of Georgia

# **SURVEY ON WATER SUPPLY ENTERPRISES 2016**

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### Survey on Water Supply Enterprises

The National Statistics Office of Georgia started a regular survey on water supply enterprises operating in Georgia. In May 2017 an inquiry of water supply enterprises was conducted, which covered every active enterprise providing water supply service in Georgia and there was collected data on water supply, wastewater collection and wastewater treatment.

The survey results showed that in 2016 there were 18 enterprises involved in water supply activities in Georgia and the volume of water provided to households was 207.9 million cubic meter. As of December 31 2016, there were 2.27 million persons connected to water supply industry, constituting 61.0 percent of the population of Georgia. The number of population connected to a wastewater collecting system was 1.73 million (46.5%), while the number of persons connected to wastewater treatment facilities was 1.26 million (34.0%)

Based on the data obtained from the Survey on Water Supply Enterprises, Geostat calculated 4 indicators of water component of environmental indicators elaborated by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE): Household water use (C-4), Water supply industry and population connected to water supply industry (C-5), Water losses (C-7), and population connected to wastewater treatment (C-14).

During the preparatory works, experts from Statistics Sweden provided a technical support to Geostat. This activity was conducted in the framework of the project – “Institutional Capacity Building of the National Statistics Office of Georgia”. In May 2015, Geostat staff, together with the representatives of the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia, participated in the study visit to Sweden, where a draft questionnaire of the Survey on Water Supply Enterprises was elaborated and methodological issues were discussed. In December 2016 the National Statistics Office conducted the Pilot Survey on Water Supply Enterprises. Swedish experts, who were visiting Geostat in the framework of short-term mission, were involved in the process of data analysis.

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